

This is in reference to the FCC considering putting Broadband Digital Communications on power lines. It's bad enough that there have been studies done that show exposure to the electro-magnetic field of high voltage power lines can cause serious illnesses to cattle as well as human beings; but now you want to introduce something else that could be more harmful to the living things on this planet. What in the world are you people thinking?

As a licensed amateur operator I have to be very aware of radiation that our antennas emit in order to protect the general public, including animals. Think about it. What you are proposing is not good.

And another thing; during a time of crisis it is the amateur radio operators that jump into action when emergency communications are needed. If you put Broadband Digital Communications over power lines, the interference emitted from these power lines will make it extremely difficult for communications to get through on the LF, MF, and HF bands.

During the current world situation it is vital to have clear emergency communications should the need arise. WE as amateurs are here to help during a time of crisis. Don't do something that would hinder our ability to assist our country, especially when they would need our help.

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